

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF OHIO
EASTERN DIVISION**

**IN RE: DAVOL, INC./C.R. BARD,
INC., POLYPROPYLENE HERNIA
MESH PRODUCTS LIABILITY
LITIGATION**

Case No. 2:18-md-2846

**Judge Edmund A. Sargus, Jr.
Magistrate Judge Kimberly A. Jolson**

**This document relates to:
Hernandez v. Davol, Inc., et al.
Case No. 2:20-cv-2078**

ORDER

This matter is before the Court on a Joint Motion to Dismiss Claims Against Ethicon, Inc. and Johnson & Johnson With Prejudice brought by Plaintiff Cecilio G. Hernandez, Executor of the Estate of Berth Hernandez, and Defendants Johnson & Johnson and Ethicon, Inc. pursuant to Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 21. (ECF No. 17.) Under Rule 21, “the court may at any time, on just terms, add or drop a party.” Fed. R. Civ. P. 21. The Joint Motion states that Plaintiff’s claims against Johnson & Johnson and Ethicon, Inc. have been resolved. (Mot., ECF No. 17, PageID 426).

The Court **GRANTS** the Joint Motion (ECF No. 17) and **DISMISSES WITH PREJUDICE** Plaintiff’s claims against Johnson & Johnson and Ethicon, Inc. Plaintiff’s claims against Defendants Davol, Inc. and C.R. Bard, Inc. remain pending.

This case remains open.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

4/11/2025
DATE

s/Edmund A. Sargus, Jr.
EDMUND A. SARGUS, JR.
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE